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APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See MPEP 1500 concerning design patent application contents.

ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

1. ☒ Fee Transmittal Form (e.g., PTO/SB/17) *250⁰⁰*
(Submit an original, and a duplicate for fee processing)
2. ☒ Applicant claims small entity status.
See 37 CFR 1.27.
3. ☒ Specification [Total Pages _____]
(preferred arrangement set forth below, MPEP 1503.01)
- Preamble
- Cross References to Related Applications
- Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D
- Description of the figure(s) of the drawings
- Feature description
- Claim (only one (1) claim permitted, MPEP 1503.03)
4. ☒ Drawing(s) (37 CFR 1.152) [Total Sheets _____]
5. Oath or Declaration [Total Pages _____]
- a. ☐ Newly executed (original or copy)
- b. ☒ Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d))
(for continuation/divisional with Box 16 completed)
DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)
- i. ☐ Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b)
6. ☒ Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76

7. ☒ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))
8. ☐ 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement (when there is an assignee) ☐ Power of Attorney
9. ☒ English Translation Document (if applicable)
10. ☒ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 ☐ Copies of IDS Citations
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12. ☒ Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503) (Should be specifically itemized)
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☐ Continuation ☐ Divisional ☒ Continuation-in-part (CIP) of prior application No.: 60/431,222

Prior application information: Examiner Douglas I. Wood Art Unit: _____

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☒ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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Filing Date **12-05-2002**
First Named Inventor **Anthony S. Brooks**
Examiner Name **Douglas I. Wood**
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1005 160	2005 80	Provisional filing fee	

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Total Claims	Extra Claims	Fee from below	Fee Paid
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Multiple Dependent	-3** =	X	

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1202 18	2202 9	Claims in excess of 20
1201 86	2201 43	Independent claims in excess of 3
1203 290	2203 145	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
1204 86	2204 43	** Reissue independent claims over original patent
1205 18	2205 9	** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

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1812 2,520	1812 2,520	For filing a request for ex parte reexamination	
1804 920*	1804 920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
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1251 110	2251 55	Extension for reply within first month	
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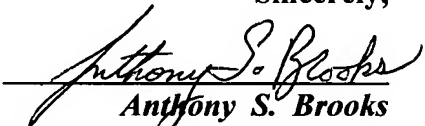
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